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TO be disposed of at private sale, for fair prices,
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Square 576.—Lot 9, corner of Maryland avenue
and First street west.

Square 582.—All the lots therein, the same being
bounded by First and Second streets west, and D
and E streets south.

Square 635.—Lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
20, 21, fronting part on Delaware avenue and part
on B street south.

Square 636.—Lots 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, fronting
one on C street south, two on Delaware avenue,
and three on South Capitol street.

Square 638.—Lots 4, 5, 7, the latter fronting on
D street south, Canal street, and Delaware avenue,
and the other two fronting both on Delaware avenue
and First street west.

Square 639.—Lots 2, 3, fronting on D street
south and in part on Canal street and South Cap-
itol street.

Square E of 643.—Lot 1, fronting on H street
south, Half street west, and Canal street.

Square 647.—All the lots therein, bounded by
K and L streets south, Canal street, and First street
west.

Square E of 667.—Lot 3, fronting nearly 50 feet
on Water street.

Square 679.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts
avenue, Delaware avenue, and F street north.

Square 680.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, fronting on
Massachusetts avenue, Delaware avenue, and E
street north.

Square 681.—Lots 3, 12, one fronting on D
street north and the other on E street north.

Square 683.—Lots 8, 10, 11, one fronting on D
street north, and the other two on Delaware avenue.

Square 684.—Lots 4, 7, 8, one fronting on Dela-
ware avenue and the other two on First street east.

Square 685.—Lots 4, 9, the latter being at the
corner of North Capitol street and C street north,
and the other fronting on North Capitol street.

Square 687.—Lots 5, 13, 14, 18, one fronting on
A street north and the other three on B street north.

Square 689.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, fronting part on
South Capitol street and part on C street south.

Square 691.—Lot 9, corner of C street south and
South Capitol street.

Square 693.—Lot 5, fronting on Canal street.

Square 694.—Lot 6, fronting 61 feet on New
Jersey avenue.

Square 700.—Lots 9 to 32, inclusive, fronting
part on South Capitol street, part on M street south,
and part on Half street east.

Square 720.—Lot 1, corner of F street north and
Second street east; lots 2, 3, 4, fronting on F street
north; lots 10, 11, 12, fronting on Delaware avenue;
lot 13, fronting on G street north; and lots
20, 21, and 22, fronting on Second street east.

Square 721.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, fronting part on E street north, part on Massa-
chusetts avenue, part on First street east, part on F
street north, and part on Second street east.

Square 722.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts
avenue, Second street east, and E street north.

Square 723.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fronting part
on D street north, part on First street east, and part
on Massachusetts avenue.

Square 725.—Lots 8, 9, fronting on B street north.

Square 732.—Lots 18, 19, fronting on B street
south.

Square 753.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 24, being half the square, and fronting on
Third street east, and F and G streets north.

Square 756.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fronting part
on C street north, part on D street north, and part
on Second street east.

Square 759.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, fronting part on Second street east, part on
A street north, and part on Third street east.

Square 780.—Lots 4, 5, 6, fronting on D street
north, and in part on Third street east.

Square 783.—All the lots therein, and which are
bounded by Third and Fourth streets east, Massa-
chusetts avenue, and C street north.

Square 825.—Lot 7, fronting on Fourth street
east.

Square 853.—All the lots therein, being bounded
by Canal street, M street south, Fifth street east, and
Georgia avenue.

For terms, &c., apply to
may 27-1846. W. GUNTON, Trustee.

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs
S. Parker's Fancy Store.

April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city.
March 9-11

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia), tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-11

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
K E P S, constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-11

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a
general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of
the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2-11

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's Furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-11

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 6th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-11

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a vari-
ety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabran's Hotel.
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
April 22-11

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has I SLE for sale whenever called for,
as above. April 2-11

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4 2-

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and
Waiters, in sets and separately, Ballmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spar-
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back to to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fas-
teners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Nails and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Hangers,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burden's pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Shear Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.
Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purses, all of which we are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. Nov 4-11

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER AND
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the
New Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.
Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms.
N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.
Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. March 12-11

CUMBERLAND COAL from the celebrated
mines of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load,
or smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
Feb 6-11

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his pro-
fessional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-
fits.
LEWIS BROOKS,
Feb 7-11 Water Street, Georgetown.

MR. GOODMAN,
Manufacturer and Inserter of Artificial Teeth.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to an
entire set, upon the late improved method, and
also upon the atmospheric principle, and in the most
superior manner. On fine Gold Plate from \$4 to
six dollars; on Silver from \$2 50 to three dollars.
In all cases perfect satisfaction given, otherwise no
charge made. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near
15th street. April 21-1m.

COAL! COAL!!
NOW is the time! Just arrived and now landing
a small vessel load (90 tons) of Coal (An-
thracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a
good article of this kind of fuel will please apply
early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the
vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the under-
signed, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street,
near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber,
with Lime, Cement, and Calcined Plaster, may be
had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY.
Feb. 21-11

A HORSE! A HORSE!!
WE have for sale a splendid, well-bred, saddle
and harness horse, young and sound.
Please call at the subscribers' House-Furnishing
Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th
streets, South side.
L. S. BECK & SON.
April 21-11. [National Intelligencer.]

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

**Lines Addressed to the Balti-
more and Washington Volun-
teers.**

Hark! what means this sound of tumult?
Why this anxious—seeming fear?
Who are those, in marshal'd order,
Marching on to strife and war?

Why are hearts in sorrow bleeding?
Why do tears bedew the cheek?
Why are parents—sisters weeping,
That no more they all shall meet?

Turn thy eye, behold! our country,
Threatened by an angry foe,
See, our glorious flag of freedom,
Trail'd in dust by foreign blow.

Can we see our proud COLUMBIA,
Home of the oppressed and brave,
Spoiled and threaten'd by a tyrant,
And not go with joy to save?

Yes, we'll leave our home of childhood,
Where youth's sunny hours were past,
Thoughts, so dear, in memory seated,
Still shall in our bosoms last.

Go and ask the eldest of us
Why from home and friends they've gone?
Hear the answer—'tis to save,
My country, that our fathers won.

Ask the youth of blithesome spirit,
Why dost thou, in suffering roam?
Dangers, toils, and death, await thee,
Why not leave them all for home?

No, for in my bosom kindles,
Youth's warm spark of patriot zeal,
AMERICA, my own loved country—
Yes, I'll die, thy name to shield.

We will rally round thy standard;
Every foe's advance repel,
Strike our colors! never, never,
'Tis a crime too great to tell.

God of mercy! save, O, save, those
Who are pledged in freedom's cause,
From disease and death protect them,
Rule them by thy perfect law.

Hasten on that day, long promised,
When the swords to ploughshares turn,
Spears and pruning-hooks united,
Nations no more war shall learn.

CATHARINE.

NAVY YARD HILL, D. C.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

JIM BRADDOCK'S PLEDGE.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"There's many a true word spoken in
jest, Sally," her husband responded in a
more serious tone; "I have been a most
egregious fool—but I'm going to try and
act the wise man, if I hav'nt forgotten how.

So now, as little Vic. said to her mother,
'Pray, Goody, cease and moderate
The rancor of your tongue.'"

"Suddenly his wife felt that he was really
in earnest, and all her angry feelings
subsided—

"O James!" she said—"if you would
only be as you once were, how happy we
might all again be!"

"I know that, Sally. And I'm going to
try hard to be as I once was. There's a
little job to be done over at Jones's, and I
promised him that I would do it for him to-
day, but I got down to Harry Arnold's, and
there wasted my time until I was
ashamed to begin a day's work. But to-
morrow morning I'll go over, and stick at
it until it's done. It'll be cash down, and
you shall have every cent it comes to, my
old girl!" patting his wife on the cheek as
he said so.

Mrs. Braddock, of course, felt a rekind-
ling of hope in her bosom. Many times
before had her husband promised amend-
ment, and as often had he disappointed her
fond expectations. But still she suffered
her heart to hope again.

On the next morning, James Braddock
found an early breakfast ready for him when
he got up. His hand trembled a good deal
as he lifted his cup of coffee to his lips,
which was insipid without the usual morn-
ing dram to put a taste in his mouth—
He did not say much, for he felt an almost
intolerable craving for liquor, and this made

him serious. But his resolution was strong
to abandon his former habits.

"You won't forget, James?" his wife
said, laying her hand upon his arm, and
looking him earnestly and with moistened
eyes in the face, as he was about leaving the
house.

"No, Sally, I won't forget. Take heart
my good girl. Let what's past go for no-
thing. It's all in our lifetime."

And so saying, Braddock turned away,
and strode off with a resolute bearing. His
wife followed with her eyes the form of her
husband until it was out of sight, and then
closed the door with a deep drawn sigh.

The way to Mr. Jones's house was past
Arnold's grog shop, and as Braddock drew
nearer and nearer to his accustomed haunt,
he felt a desire growing stronger and strong-
er every moment, to enter and join his old
associates over a glass of liquor. To this
desire he opposed every rational objection
that he could find. He brought up before
his mind his suffering wife and neglected
children, and thought of his duty to them.
He remembered that it was drink, and drink
alone, that had been the cause of his down-
fall. But with all these auxiliaries to aid
him in keeping his resolution, it seemed
weak, when opposed to desires, which long
continued indulgence had rendered inordi-
nate. Onward he went with a steady pace,
fortifying his mind all the while with ar-
guments against drinking, and yet ready at
every moment to yield the contest he was
waging against habit and desire. At last
the grog shop was in sight, and in a few
minutes he was almost at the door.

"Hurrah! Here's Jim Braddock, bright
and early," cried one of his old cronies,
from among two or three who were stand-
ing in front of the shop.
"So the cold water men hav'nt got you
yet!" brought in another. "I thought Jim
Braddock was made of better stuff."
"Old birds aint caught with chaff!" add-
ed a third.

"Come! Hallo! Where are you off to
in such a hurry, with your tools on your
back?" quickly cried the first speaker,
seeing that Braddock was going by without
showing any disposition to stop.

"I've got a job to do that's in a hurry,"
replied Braddock, pausing—"and have no
time to stop. And, besides, I've sworn off."
"Sworn off! Ha! ha! Have you taken
the pledge?"

"No, I have not. I'm not going to bind
myself down not to drink any thing. I'll
be a free man. But I won't touch another
drop, see if I do."

"O yes—we'll see. How long do you
expect to keep sober?"

"Always."

"You'll be drunk by night."

"Why do you say so?"

"I say so—that's all; and I know so."

"But why do you say so? Come, tell
me that."

"O, I've seen too many swear off in my
time—and I've tried it too often myself.
It's no use. Not over one in a hundred
ever sticks to it; and I'm sure, Jim Brad-
dock's not that exception."

"There are said to be a hundred reform-
ed men in this town now. I am sure I
know a dozen," Braddock replied.

"O yes. But they've signed the pledge."

"Nonsense! I don't believe a man can
keep sober any the better by signing the
pledge than by resolving never again to
drink a drop."

"Facts are stubborn things, you know."

But come, Jim, as you haven't signed the
pledge, you might as well come in and take
a glass now, for you'll do it before night,
take my word for it."